

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John F. SHANLEY et al.

Application No.: **10/777,283**

Filing Date: February 11, 2004

Title: Implantable Medical Device with
Beneficial Agent Concentration Gradient

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Silverman, Eric E.

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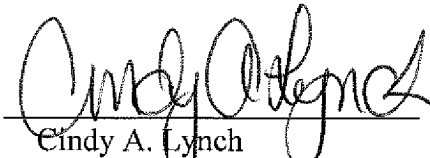
Sir:

The practitioner(s) named below is (are) authorized to conduct interviews and has (have) the authority to bind the principal concerned. Furthermore, the practitioner(s) is (are) authorized to file correspondence in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.34:

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